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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: AERONAUTICAL CENTER

1. TIPPETTS-ABBETT-MCCARTHY-STRATTON (TAMS) LEADING U.S. CONSULTING ENGINEER-ARCHITECT IN CONSORTIUM WITH LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT AND VENEZUELAN FIRM OCOIDES (MANUEL PLANCHARD) IS BIDDING ON THE MASTER PLAN/DESIGN, ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION, AND TRAINING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AERONAUTICAL CENTER FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF AIRCRAFT, MANUFACTURE OF SPARE PARTS, AND POSSIBLY CONSTRUCTION OF AIRFRAMES. TAMS EXPERIENCE IN VENEZUELA INCLUDES MAIQUETIA AIRPORT. THE TERMS OF REFERENCE WERE ISSUED BY COMMISSION FOR THE AVIATION INDUSTRY.

2. TAMS UNDERSTANDS ITS MAJOR COMPETITOR IS OFFSHOOT AEROPORT DE PARIS, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AIRPORT AUTHORITY, WHICH IS RECEIVING STRONG BACKING FROM FRENCH EMBASSY IN CARACAS. TAMS ASKED WHAT EMBASSY CARACAS COULD DO TO MAKE

GOV AWARE USG INTEREST THIS PROJECT. TAMS ADMITTED MAY BE OTHER U.S. GROUP(S) SEEKING CONTRACT AND REALIZED EMBASSY COULD NOT SUPPORT TAMS GROUP AT OTHER'S EXPENSE. USDOC
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AGREED RELAY TAMS CONCERN AND WHAT APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE

EMBASSY MIGHT PROVIDE. PLEASE ADVISE. INGERSOLL

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